



**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 7390/71285

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of:

SHIMIZU et al.

Application No: 09/827,346

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: FLAME RETARDING  
POLYPROPYLENE FIBER AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF AND  
FLAME RETARDING POLYPROPYLENE  
FILM

July 31, 2001

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated May 29, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on .

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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**3. Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 710.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$270.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$( )
TOTAL =				\$710.00

**4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due \$130.00**

**5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due \$0.00**

**5. Extension of Time**

☒ Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$110.00**

**6. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is: \$950.00

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$0.00
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$710.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$110.00

**Total Fee Due: \$950.00**

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**7. Fee Payment**


- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$950.00.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**8. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/29/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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